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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004, the period for response having been extended for three months by the attached petition.